

QUIZ GORSLINE DRIVER ON BURNING OF AUTO AFTER HALL-MILLS MURDER

Rich Man at Crime Scene With Other's Wife Is Sought

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SOMERVILLE, N. J., Sept. 14.—Investigation into the four-year-old Hall-Mills murder turned again this afternoon in the direction of Ralph V. Gorsline, vestryman.

To clear up the mystery surrounding the burning of Gorsline's green automobile soon after the bodies of the minister and his sweetheart were discovered on the Phillips farm, Alfred Ducet, New Brunswick, garageman, subjected himself to an interrogation by Inspector John J. Underwood and other officials.

Drove Car to Farm

It was this machine which the vestryman drove to the farm with



Catherine Rastall Alex. Simpson

Miss Catherine Rastall, choir singer. It was while the couple were seated there that they heard the four shots, muffled voices and a woman's scream, to which they have testified recently, after a four-year silence.

Special Prosecutor Simpson said this afternoon he is especially anxious to learn under just what circumstance the machine was destroyed and the most plausible course of such information is Ducet. According to data submitted to the investigators the car went up in flames on a lonely country road while it was occupied by the garageman and his wife.

Seek Wealthy Pair

At the same time the special prosecutor is searching for a

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Another Hall-Mills Murder Witness?



DID AN HOUR'S difference in time prevent Mike Sulics (above with wife), pig-sticker and former caretaker on the Phillips farm, from witnessing the slaying of the Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills? Sulics says he was on the farm at 9 o'clock, but denies noticing anything strange. The murder is believed to have been committed about 10 o'clock at night.

4 Tots Run Down, 1 Dying, As Taxicab Leaps Curb

Four children—two boys and two girls—are in the Polyclinic Hospital with broken legs as a result of an automobile accident this morning. One girl is dying.

They all live at 526 West 47th St.

As Frederick Dalziel of 553 3d Ave., a taxi driver, drove east through 47th Street a dog darted from the sidewalk, whereupon Dalziel swerved his machine, lost control and ran down the children on the sidewalk.

A panic ensued as mothers rushed from their homes seeking their own children.

The victims are: William Garanski, 8, left leg broken; Anna, his sister, 7, right leg broken; John Ewhowski, 4, left leg broken, and Olga, his sister, 10, broken left leg, internal injuries, concussion of the brain.

Policeman Kear of the West 47th Street Station had Dalziel rush the children to the hospital. The driver was then arraigned in West Side Court and held without bail for hearing September 16.

PROFESSOR GETS ASHORE

Dr. A. H. Schultz, associate professor of anthropology of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, who was detained on the North German Lloyd liner Berlin, because he had traveled in the steerage, has been allowed to land.

THE WEATHER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1926



U. S. WEATHER FORECAST				
LOCAL—Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday; fresh winds, mostly north-east.				
EASTERN NEW YORK—Fair and slightly warmer tonight; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness; somewhat warmer in the interior; moderate to fresh north-east and east winds.				
Hour	Temp.	Wind	Barom.	Wind
Midnight	60	Clear	30.15	NE 12
2 a. m.	57	Clear	30.16	NE 12
4 a. m.	56	Clear	30.17	NE 10
6 a. m.	56	Clear	30.22	NE 10
8 a. m.	59	Clear	30.34	NE 8
10 a. m.	62	Clear	30.25	NE 7
Noon	64	Clear	30.25	NE 6

Guns Guard 'Squealer' As Testimony Begins in Cry Baby Bandits' Trial

With the jury completed, taking of testimony in the case of the six "Cry Baby" bandits began late this afternoon before County Judge Adel in Long Island City, immediately after Assistant District Attorney Froessel had concluded his opening charge.

The youths are accused of stealing the \$3,000 payroll of a Long Island City concern about a month ago.

As the defendants, five of whom already are under sentences of from fifteen to thirty-five years for a similar offense, having been convicted in The Bronx, tramped into court each was guarded by a burly, heavily-armed deputy sheriff.

Guard Against Outbreak

Every precaution against an outbreak was taken in view of the report that one of the alleged bandits, James O'Connor, may be a witness for the state. O'Connor, similarly guarded, did not sit with his fellow defendants, but farther back. Occasionally one of his former pals would turn and look with disgust upon the lone prisoner and once the word "squealer" was hissed.

The task of completing the jury—nine members were chosen yesterday—moved along rapidly. One of the talesmen, James F. Ryan, of College Point, was excused for prejudicial reasons. He said he had been held up and robbed only a few nights ago.

Those chosen to finish out the jury are Joseph Stewart, a confectioner, of College Point; Theodore Gutman, salesman, of Richmond Hill, and John M. Huber, telephone employee, of Woodhaven.

Would Postpone Legion's Jaunt

Belief that the American Legion Convention, scheduled for Paris in 1927, might best be delayed for a year, was expressed today by Roy W. Howard, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, when he arrived on the White Star liner Majestic after a month in Europe.

Howard said he found an anti-American spirit so general in Paris that he feared the effects should the Legion go ahead with its plans to meet there next year.

4 RUNAWAY TRUCKS HIT TRAIN, KILL 25, HURT 40

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, Sept. 14 (By U. P.).—Twenty-five persons were killed and forty injured when four wool laden trucks dashed down a steep mountain side and struck a crowded mail train near Murrumbidgee.

The accident was Australia's worst railway disaster in years. Rescue work was difficult, owing to the position of the wreck and blackness of the night.

Fonck and Plane Ready For Paris Trip Tomorrow

Taking off down a lumber runway, 150 feet wide and nearly a mile long, Capt. Rene Fonck, French aerial ace, will leave Roosevelt Field, Westbury, L. I., at dawn tomorrow for a non-stop flight to Paris.

The specially constructed Sikorsky plane was given its last trial flight test this morning by Fonck. Extra gas tanks and other equipment, bringing the plane's weight above eighteen tons, were installed today.

Lieut. A. P. Snody, U. S. N., scheduled to accompany Fonck as pilot-navigator, is ill with a cold. He may be left behind, Fonck said, adding:—

"I, too, am a navigator and I will take off as soon as the plane is ready."

It is reported Lieut. Frederick

Nelson, U. S. N., may substitute for Snody. With Fonck, Nelson, wearing a new flying suit, visited the planes' hangar today.

The sunrise departure hour has been chosen as most favorable, due to the usual absence of winds. Only inclement weather will cause postponement of the flight.

LEFT INSANE HOSPITAL FOR A SALT WATER SWIM

John C. Wurst, 22, escaped from the State Hospital for the Insane at Central Islip, after he had overpowered three attendants.

A few hours later he was found enjoying a swim in Great South Bay. He was coaxed out, and taken back to the institution.

Coolidge Proxy President Of Bankers, Asserts Reed

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Sept. 14 (By U. P.).—In an address bristling with sarcasm, Senator James A. Reed denounced the Republican party, the administration's foreign debt policy, and pleaded for decentralization of government before the Democratic state convention here today.

Centralization of government, Reed declared, has resulted in Congressmen "yielding their own judgments" to the demands of the President.

Secretary Mellon's tax plan came in for bitter arraignment. Mellon,

the fact that the seat of government is no longer at Washington. It is in the great financial centers. At Washington sits Calvin Coolidge, proxy for the financial centers, surrounded by an obsequious brood of puppets who obey his lash, as he in turn obeys the voice of his master."

Speaking of taxation, Reed asserted the Constitution "has been literally raped to confer special privileges upon one class of citizens."

Reed assailed the Italian debt settlement as a "betrayal of the American people" by the Republican party, which, he said, "obeyed its master, and its master is the New England and New York international speculator and financier."



Senator Reed A. W. Mellon

according to Reed, wanted his plan adopted to "reduce his personal taxes by \$9,000,000."

"This is but another evidence of